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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yasushi KOHNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/007,186

For: METHOD OF PREVENTING  
DEFECTIVE GERMINATION OR  
ROSETTE FORMATION OF SEED

Filed: November 5, 2001

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## TRANSMITTAL

Attached is/are:

☒ Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO; and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		or	Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$26=			x \$52=	
Indep.		Minus			x 110=			x \$220=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$195=			+ \$390=	
Total					\$		Total		\$

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

April 22, 2010

Date

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